

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please CANCEL claims 5-16 AMEND claim 3 in accordance with the following:

1. (original) A light guide plate comprising:
two major faces to provide an emission face and a back face; and
an incidence end face for introducing light, wherein
said back face is provided with a great number of projection-like micro-reflectors for direction-conversion of light, each of which has a guiding portion and a conversion output portion that includes a ridge portion and a pair of first and second reflection surfaces formed on both sides of the ridge portion respectively as to be inclined with respect to a general plane representative of said back face,
said ridge portion and said first and second reflection surfaces forming a valley in each of said micro-reflectors,
said valley getting narrower and shallower as being distant from the guiding portion so that an inner input light reaching the valley via the guiding portion is reflected by one of the first and second reflection surfaces and is further reflected by the other of the first and second reflection surfaces as to produce an inner output light having a main propagation direction that is inclined with respect to a frontal direction in a plane perpendicular to said incidence end face so as to get remote from said incidence end face.
2. (Original) A light guide plate as defined in claim 1, wherein said first and second reflection surfaces are different from each other in inclination angle with respect to said general plane representative of said back face.
3. (Currently Amended) A light guide plate as defined in claim 1, wherein said ridge portion extends in a direction according to a direction distribution that depends on position on said back face.

4. (Original) A light guide plate as defined in claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein said emission face is provided with a great number of projection rows running approximately at right angles with respect to said incidence end face,

said projection rows have an inner reflection function which controls a direct escaping of the inner output light from said emission face.

Claim 5-16 (cancelled)